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Docket Number (Optional)

01-9676

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,152,866, granted November 28, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

In this reissue application, new claims are being added to provide broader claim protection to which applicant is entitled. As the originally filed claims were allowed in the first office action, without rejection, none of the limitations removed by the added claims were necessary to avoid any prior art rejections. Applicant failed to broadly claim his invention as a result of unintentional error.

In error, the claims of the original application included many unnecessary limitations. An example of such unnecessary limitations is the recitation of the first and second U-shaped supports which are formed integral with the main shaft of the base frame. Although the U-shaped supports are provided for attaching other components of the exercising apparatus to the base frame, they are not essential to the invention. In fact, many alternate methods of attaching device components to the base frame will be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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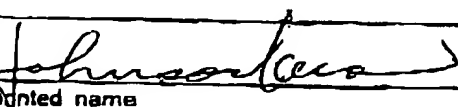
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REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT AS TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL PATENT		Docket Number (Optional) 01-9676
I hereby state that:		
I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) Johnson Kuo		
Patent Number 6,152,866		
Title of Invention Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus		
Reissue application number (if known) 09/884,300		
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible.		
Signature 		
Typed or printed name Johnson Kuo		Date Nov. 19, 2002
Title (e.g. inventor(s), officer of assignee)		
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